

WILL ISSUE BONDS

In New Haven if \$12,000 Does Not Exceed the Limit of Indebtedness.

TOWN DEBT DRAWS 6 PER CENT.

Owing to the Absence of Borough Solicitor Higbee the Meeting of Council Scheduled for Last Night Had to Be Postponed.

Members of the New Haven Town Council assembled Thursday in special session, but no business was transacted owing to the absence of Borough Solicitor Higbee and the impossibility of the Auditor to complete the audit.

The session was called for the purpose of making a bond issue to clear up all certificates of indebtedness. The Council has outstanding in the neighborhood of \$11,000 in certificates of indebtedness, all of which are drawing six per cent. interest. A bond issue covering this amount and reducing the interest from six to five per cent. is desired. The informal talk of the Councilmen developed the fact that besides this there were \$3,000 in bonds outstanding also, and these are drawing six per cent. One of the bonds is upwards of 20 years old.

The Council desires to wipe out these old bonds also, but it is said that the borough in issuing \$12,000 in bonds would exceed the legal limit. Some of the Councilmen, however, believe that the borough resources would permit the issuing of sufficient bonds to clear up all the indebtedness, but this cannot be ascertained until the audit is completed and until legal advice is secured.

The difficulty the Auditor is having in completing their work is occasioned by trouble in securing the amount of municipal liens and a few other items to be classed as resources. This data is secured at Uniontown from the court records and considerable time is required to get it.

A meeting, however, will be held very soon and the matter settled.

BIG INTEREST DEBT

Raises Cost of Bellevernon School House from \$25,000 to \$62,000.

The town of Bellevernon is at present facing a chance of having to pay \$62,000 for a \$25,000 school building. The building was erected in 1913 and the cost of construction at that time was something over \$25,000. Bonds were issued to the amount of \$18,000, the balance being raised by taxation and otherwise. Part of the bonds drew 5 per cent. interest for 15 years. Of the amount originally borrowed only \$5,500 has been paid, while bonds to the amount of \$16,420 have since been issued. All but the \$12,500 has, however, been redeemed. In the 15 years the bonded indebtedness has cost the taxpayers, including principal and interest, \$34,625.

Adding to this \$7,000 above the first bond issue that the school district raised in 1913, makes the building cost already \$41,625. There is due \$12,500. If one bond a year is redeemed it will take 25 years to liquidate the indebtedness. In this time the interest will foot up \$7,625. This will make the building have cost \$49,250, and have taken for its payment a period of 60 years.

CAUGHT ON TRAIN.

William Collins Charged With Breaking and Entering a House at Youngwood Caught.

UNIONTOWN, April 24.—William Collins was taken from a Pennsylvania train at VA tower here this morning on a charge of breaking and entering the home of Constable Gummire of Greensburg who charges him with larceny of a large amount of goods from the home of L. C. Nizalo, a boarding boss at Youngwood. Nizalo alleges that Collins this morning entered his house and took \$65 in money, a 32 calibre revolver, five rings valued at \$100 and a gold watch.

Nizalo followed the man to Youngwood and with the assistance of another man overpowered him and secured the valuables. In the scuffle for the recovery of the goods, Collins broke away and boarded the freight train. He was taken back to Greensburg this morning.

TWO DIVORCES ENTERED.

List of Those Who Seek Separation Piling Up at Uniontown.

UNIONTOWN, April 24.—Two additional lists in divorce were entered at Uniontown today, and the list is now a long one. Wilhelmina Fisher seeks a legal separation from her husband, John Fisher, on the grounds of cruelty. The couple was married in Hungary in 1892, and came to Fayette county about four years ago.

On the same grounds Margaret Sauer asks a divorce from her husband, Robert Sauer. The couple was married May 24, 1899, and resided at Freed and White, this county.

STOLEN DYNAMITE RECOVERED.

Constable Cooley Makes Startling Find at Jintown.

FAIRCHANCE, Pa., April 25.—Some time ago a large amount of dynamite was stolen from the Jintown stone quarry, and there was no clue to the robbers.

Today Constable Cooley went to Jintown, and there located the dynamite, amounting to two hundred pounds. The dangerous explosive was found in an outbuilding. The hoard was large enough to have blown the little settlement to atoms had it been set off.

THE NEW PARSONAGE

Of the First Baptist Church Dedicated Friday Evening In Fitting Manner.

CHURCH OFFICERS PRESENT

And Accompanied by Their Wives The Evening Is Delightfully Spent. Addresses Are Made and Contractor Presents Keys to President of the Board.

The handsome new manse of the First Baptist church was dedicated Friday evening with appropriate exercises. The dedicatory services lasted from 7:30 until after 8 o'clock and were witnessed only by the officers and their wives and members of the choir. The services were very impressive. The opening number was a selection, "One Sweetly Solenn Thought," was sung by the choir. Rev. R. C. Kunkle of the Scattered Baptist church gave a very interesting address, after which James C. Munson, contractor for the erection of the building, presented the key to F. C. Rose, President of the Board of Trustees.

Then Mr. Rose, in a few fitting and well chosen remarks, turned over the key to Rev. E. A. E. Palmquist, who read a very interesting paper regarding the new manse. Short addresses were then made by the trustees, after which the choir rendered "Home, Sweet Home," the closing number of the dedicatory services.

At 8:30 a large reception was held and from that time up until about 10:30 o'clock members of the congregation and their friends inspected the new building. Rev. Palmquist and wife, assisted by the officers of the church, composed the receiving line. The manse is located on one of the most desirable sites in the town addition and is an eight room modern brick building. The interior of the building is elegantly furnished and was greatly admired by all present. Punch was served during the evening, and not for some time have so many of the congregation assembled together.

Since taking charge of the pastorate here Rev. Palmquist has built up the congregation wonderfully and the membership still continues to increase.

NEW MODERATOR

Elected for Blairsville District at the Presbytery Meeting in Latrobe.

At the session of the Blairsville Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church Wednesday, the resignation of Rev. J. C. Wible, of Wilmerding, was received. Rev. S. G. Snowdon, of Conemaugh, was dismissed to the Elizabeth, N. J., presbytery. Rev. W. G. Nevin, of New Salem, was released. A petition was presented asking church at Braddock. Rev. L. P. Lavery was released from the pastorate of the First Presbyterian Church of Braddock.

Rev. J. Calvin Steele, of Cresson, was elected Moderator, succeeding Rev. F. G. Schlotter. Dr. C. B. Hays, of Johnstown; Rev. H. R. Johnston, of Vandergrift; H. L. Smith, of New Florence, and Alexander Duff, of Beulah, were elected delegates to the General Assembly. Cresson was selected as the next meeting place.

ANNIVERSARY

Dawson Lodge of Masons Preparing for a Big Social Event on the Evening of May 1.

The 11th anniversary of James Cochran Lodge No. 614 of Dawson will be celebrated Friday evening, May 1, in the Henry T. Cochran banquet hall. Invitations have been sent out among the members of the fraternity for the affair, and it is expected that it will be a large one.

The Dawson Masons have just completed one of the finest lodge rooms in Western Pennsylvania, and this will also add to the pleasure of the gathering. The committee in charge of the anniversary celebration is composed of Biddle Hornbeck, Dr. H. J. Bell, Joseph B. Henderson, H. M. McDonald and John T. Black.

Dunbar Bans Read.

On Sunday morning at the St. Aloysius church Rev. E. D. Murphy, rector of the church, published the marriage bans of Miss Elizabeth Treiber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Treiber, and Joseph Gillespie also of Dunbar.

MUNSON FOR CAPTAIN.

Elected to Command Company D in the Armory Last Night.

SERVED SIX YEARS AS CAPTAIN

In Times Gone by and Resigned When the Local Detail Were Mustered Into National Service for the Philippine Campaign.

Captain George A. Munson was elected captain of Co. D Thursday night on the first ballot and in an enthusiastic manner. Every member of the company was for him as their superior officer, although Captain Munson was not an active candidate.

The election was conducted by Surgeon-Major Dr. L. P. McCormick and it required but a few minutes for the soldiers to choose their captain. Captain Munson has not signified his acceptance of the place but the members of Company D believe that he will accept, as he is the most available and able man that can be secured for the position. It is also believed that public sentiment in having him at the head of the company and in charge of the new armory will cause him to accept the responsible position.

Captain Munson formed the original Company D in 1892, and was for six years captain of the company, serving with it in the Home Guard. He is thoroughly familiar with military tactics and is a disciplinarian of a good type. Captain Munson succeeded Captain J. H. Simpson, resigned, an account of his removal to Pittsburgh.

A vacancy for first lieutenant still remains in the company caused by the resignation of Ralph M. Hunt, but no election was ordered for this office. It is probable that Roy Koffer, second lieutenant, will be elected to that position and a general promotion of all the officers take place.

POSTMASTERS

Organize in Pennsylvania and Several Nearby Town Men Are Elected as Officers.

The Pennsylvania Association of Postmasters has adjourned after hearing in several addresses, selected Altoona as the place for the next meeting and elected officers. Addresses were made by W. R. Spelman, superintendent of rural mail delivery; J. T. Corley, inspector at Philadelphia, and J. J. Vogel, secretary of civil service at Philadelphia.

These officers were elected: President, leader Sobel, Erie; first vice president, J. P. Naugle, Meyersdale; second vice president, E. J. Stackpole, Harrisburg; third vice president, Maj. W. H. Davis, Pittsburgh; fourth vice president, R. L. Ashurst, Philadelphia; fifth vice president, J. B. Hess, DuBois; sixth vice president, George W. Schoch, Millersburg; seventh vice president, R. M. Tobias, Shickelshin; treasurer, R. F. Shaeffer, Bangor.

Mr. Sobel made the following appointments: Miss Arab Paskett, Erie; secretary: Committee on topics, J. N. Dorman, McKeesport; H. G. Smith, West Chester; R. A. Fulton, Lyon, Greensburg; T. K. Hill, Sunbury; Caleb S. Brinton, Carlisle; John C. Chamberlain, Everett; M. B. Frederick, Gettysburg. Executive committee, S. S. Lewis, York; George Fox, Altoona; A. R. Houck, Lebanon; D. A. Turner, Towanda; J. H. Martin, Greenville; J. T. Parrish, Cresson, and J. W. Beers, Marysville.

HENRY WITT

Well Known Carpenter, Died at His Home in Wheeler Yesterday.

Henry H. Witt, a well known carpenter of Uniontown, died at his home at Wheeler yesterday afternoon after a week's illness of Bright's disease, aged 69 years, 5 months and 9 days. Deceased was born in Somerset county and resided at Casselman for many years, removing with his family to Connellsville about six years ago. He engaged in carpentering here, but about a year ago he was compelled to give up his work on account of ill health.

Deceased was a lifelong member of the United Brethren church and was also a member of the carpenter's union, which will have charge of his burial. Besides his wife he is survived by the following children: L. Oscar, James Clark and Clean Witt, and Mrs. James Whitney of Connellsville and Mrs. Harrison Sechler of Casselman. The funeral services will be held this evening at the residence at Wheeler, conducted by Rev. A. L. Funk. The remains will be taken to Casselman tomorrow morning on train No. 48 and rest at the home of Mrs. Sechler, interment following on Saturday morning in Mt. Union cemetery.

Fell Down Steps.

FAIRCHANCE, April 24.—Mrs. Elizabeth Walters, aged 89 years, mother of James A. Walters, a prominent business man of this place, fell down fourteen steps yesterday and injured herself so badly that her death is expected.

MRS. ELIZABETH SHEARD

Died Suddenly at Dunbar After a Long Illness.

DUNBAR, April 23.—Mrs. Elizabeth Sheard, wife of John Sheard, died on Tuesday at her late home near Fayette, in Dunbar township, of stomach trouble. Deceased had not been in good health for some time, but her sudden demise was a shock to her many friends.

Mrs. Sheard was a native of England and has resided in Dunbar township for the past 20 years.

She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Joseph Stroets, of this place. Interment will be held this afternoon at 2 P. M. in Mt. Auburn cemetery.

MRS. REBECCA DAVIS

Died at Her Home on North Pittsburg Street Early Thursday Morning. Well Known Here.

Mrs. Rebecca Davis, aged 63 years, and 24 days, widow of the late Solomon Davis, died last evening at 7:30 North Pittsburg street. Mrs. Davis had been in feeble health for the past few years but was able to be about until about a week ago. Complication of diseases was the cause of her death. Funeral Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock from her late residence, Rev. A. J. Ashe, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, officiated. Interment in Hill Grove cemetery.

Mrs. Davis was the daughter of the late George and Katherine Hall, widely known residents of Springfield township. She was born and reared on a farm near Mill Run, April 30, 1843. At the age of 18 years she was married to Solomon Davis, a prominent man of Springfield. They resided at Springfield on a farm up until fifteen years ago when they moved to Connellsville. Mr. Davis was County Commissioner at the time of his death, which occurred about twelve years ago. Deceased was the mother of eight children, five of whom are living. She was a devout member of the Methodist Episcopal church and also a member of the Ladies Aid Society, always taking a great interest in the work of the church and various societies. She was one of the most widely known residents of Connellsville and was held in high esteem by her many friends.

The following children survive: Mrs. G. H. Flynn, wife of Rev. Flynn of Pittsburgh; R. C. H. H. C. and C. W. Davis, all of Connellsville. Two daughters and one sister, William Hall of Conemaugh, John Hall of Mill Run, and Mrs. Alex. Brooks of Kingview, Pa., also survive.

DIED ON TRAIN.

Frank Boser of Strawn Expired While Going to Hospital.

Just as B. & O. passenger train No. 18 was entering the Narrows at 12:20 o'clock Thursday afternoon, Frank Boser, aged 12 years, a resident of Strawn, Pa., who was a passenger on the train, expired. The deceased was dangerously ill with appendicitis and was being taken to the Western Maryland hospital at Cumberland, by Dr. F. B. Landerbaugh, of Addison, Pa.

The body was removed to the Wolford morgue and prepared for burial. Mr. Boser had been in ill health for several days, and his condition becoming very serious, his physician determined to take him to Cumberland for an examination. As the train hurried toward that place his condition became worse, and as the train reached the outskirts of the city he breathed his last. He was a widower and leaves three children. The body was sent home today.

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COCHRAN HALL

At Allegheny College Gift of Mrs. Sarah B. Cochran, Dedicated Yesterday.

MEADVILLE, Pa., April 21.—Cochran Hall, the beautiful commodious building just completed by Allegheny College for male students, was dedicated yesterday.

The oration was delivered by United States Senator Jonathan P. Doolittle of Iowa, and the building was declared open for use by President William H. Crawford of the college.

The building, by far the finest of college groups, was the gift of Sarah B. Cochran, of Dawson, and cost \$65,000. It is 125x80 feet, two stories high and has a 12-foot basement. It is built of red brick, with terra cotta trimmings and contains 30 rooms for students. The interior is handsomely decorated.

The convocation adjourned at 10:30 o'clock. The class is the largest to receive degree work in the State this year.

Bridge Completed.

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THE GENESIS OF COAL

Discussed in Paper Read Before Mining Institute at Oliver

BY MANAGER FRED. KEIGHLEY.

Give the History and Formation of Coal from the First and Also Touches Upon Its Structure and Elements.

UNIONTOWN, April 22.—At a meeting of the Oliver Mining Institute this afternoon, Frederick C. Keighley read a very interesting paper on "The Genesis of Coal."

Coal, he said, was the child of the sun and the moon. His birth was consequently royal, and he was rightfully called Kings Coal. By way of introduction, Mr. Keighley traced the formation of the solar system, of the sun and the earth. He reviewed at length the geology of the latter and reconciled it with the Genesis of Holy Writ.

He insisted the fact that the depressions in the earth's surface covered with the waters of the oceans represent just about the amount of the moon's substance, and he advanced the ingenious argument that in the process of cooling of the earth's surface necessarily cracked, and that portions of it flew off into space and formed the moon.

Much of the earth's deposits were formed by the decay of the lower orders of animal life. The first life was not vegetable, but animal. Proto-plasm is the physical basis of plant and animal life. Animal life came first. Vegetable life is a superior order. The theory that coal was formed from the decaying masses of tropical forests piled one upon the other is no longer accepted, and it is agreed that the smaller forms of vegetable life are responsible for such fuel deposits. "A microscopic investigation of the material of which coal consists," said Mr. Keighley, "seems to indicate that the particular forms of vegetable life that evidently made up the coal beds were so small that they could not be classed otherwise than with the humbler forms of vegetable life. The peat bogs of today are undoubtedly incipient coal beds."

Continuing, Mr. Keighley said: "Perhaps it would be well to drop the theoretical side of this question and spend a little time on the practical side of it. The development of a coal mine seems to be a comparatively simple matter. Sometimes coal mines are located after a hasty examination of the outcrop of the coal seam and perhaps the digging of a few prospect holes. Of late years, however, the diamond drill has been brought into use and as most coal miners now know, the proper thing to do is to first ascertain through it where the lowest point of the coal basin lies and in what direction the strike runs. This is simply determining the concealed drainage lines of the former basin in which the water collected and cooled or heated, and it should be plain that these basins formed the converging point of the drainage lines of the section in which they were located. The failure to observe and take advantage of the knowledge gained of the configuration of this basin formation frequently results in serious loss to the mine operator, and the first step in mining should be to thoroughly study and form a proper conception of both the new and old drainage systems of the section wherein the projected coal mine is to be located. If this is done and the indications thus obtained are carefully considered and followed, the greatest step has been made towards the locating of a coal mine that will be economical in operation. Of course there are other steps to be taken after this, but this is the very first step and the first step must be in the right direction or the following steps, no matter how well they are taken of themselves, will not offset the mistakes made in the first step. To my mind this is one of the principal reasons why we should know more about the genesis of coal. I should like to say more on these lines, but I should be stepping from the subject of the formation of coal into mining proper, and I can not well discuss two subjects in one paper. We often say that a certain coal mine was a badly managed mine; badly planned, and the source of many accidents, litigation, etc., and we blame the water, the management, the constructing engineer, the workmen, or the man that devised the system of working, or protected the mine workings, but in nine cases out of ten such criticisms are wrong. The troubles began before the operation began; they all resulted from the failure to start right down at the bottom; i. e., the logical location was not determined."

I am not sure that I have made this matter clear to you. I imagine that I can see and follow in a way the various processes and steps from one point to another, but I have no right to presume that you can neither have I any right to think that what I have said should not be contradicted, and perhaps the best, in fact the only way, to make what I have said convincing and of use to you would be through discussion of the various propositions advanced, and while this may not apparently be mining yet after all it is the proper preparation for mining. And while I am ready to admit that many mines have been great successes, profitable to their owners, and safe working places for the miners, and perhaps not a single shred of anything I have referred to herein was considered in the location and development of these mines, yet, it should not be said or thought that such examples are proof that we do not need to go down very deep after all. Perhaps I might be tempted to say that such mines were simply the creature of luck, and some of them really may have been, but luck and system are linked together much closer than many of us imagine. As I stated before, the drainage lines of the coal basins were the former drainage lines of the localities wherein the basins were located, and the present drainage lines follow, in a degree, the former drainage lines. Mankind often insensitively allows himself to be carried in the line of least resistance, and this line of least resistance is often along the lines of the drainage systems of the land. That is why our system of railroads principally follows the great valleys of the continent, and why you get

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The Unity Connelville Coke Company in Greensburg Courts. In the Westmoreland County Court yesterday, Judge A. D. McConnell issued an alternative written mandamus directed to the Unity Connelville Coke Company, E. N. Doty, President, and W. B. Walthour, Treasurer, at the suit of Christian Echard and Wade H. Echard.

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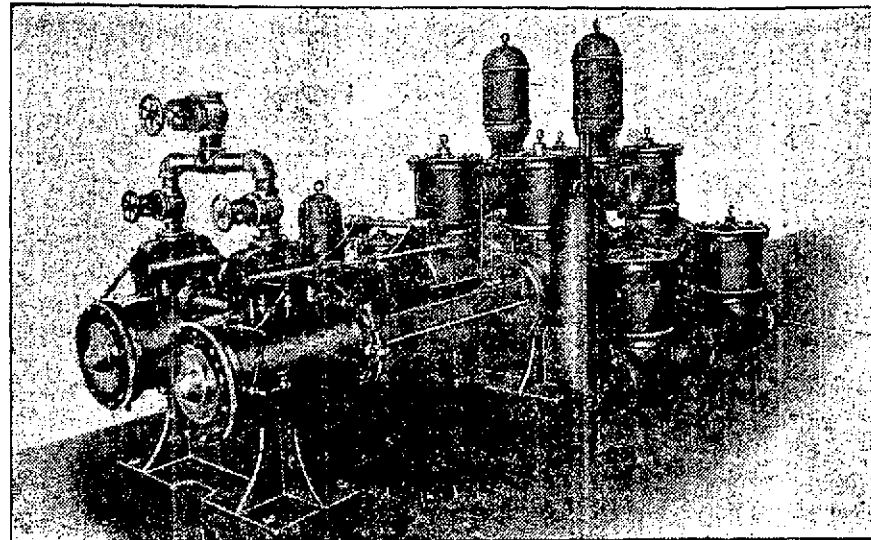
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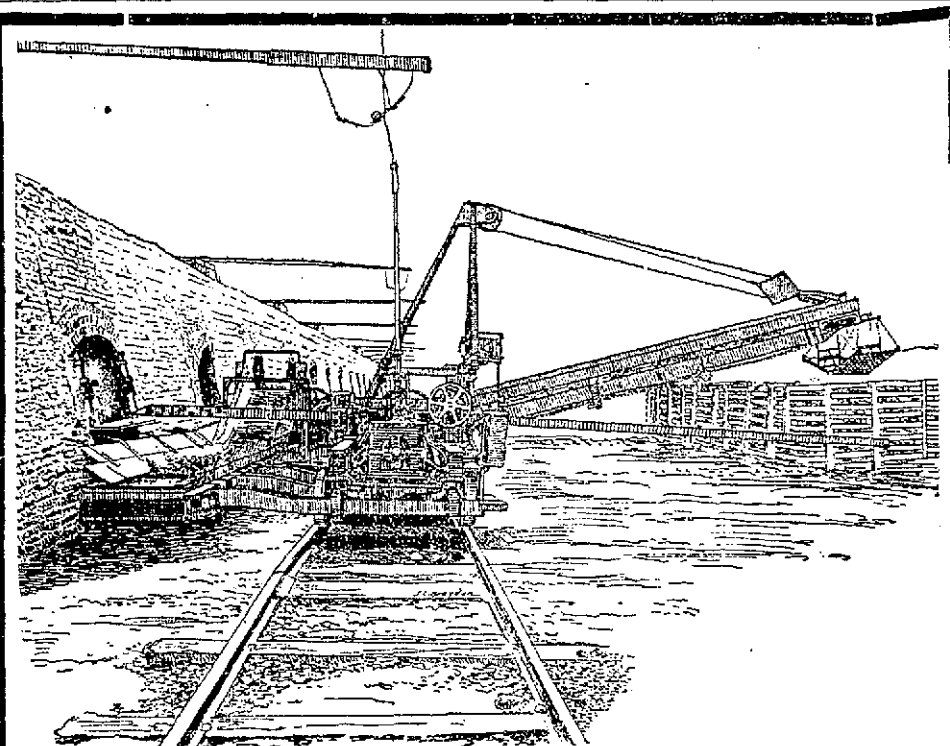
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